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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Kaoru Sakai

Application No.: 09/802,687

Filed: March 8, 2001

For: IMAGE ALIGNMENT METHOD,  
COMPARATIVE INSPECTION  
METHOD, AND COMPARATIVE  
INSPECTION DEVICE FOR  
COMPARATIVE INSPECTIONS

Customer No.: 20350

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Examiner: Yosef Kassa

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312(a)

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed February 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.